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## GERMAN BAND

If when you're passing through Old Main, you should hear the familiar, "Eins, zwei, drei, vier!" you can be certain it's the German Band in another practice session.

Yes, the German band, a group of solemn-faced old cronies, trying to soothe the troubled world with their melodious strains. Did I say melodious? Well, noisy at least. These few pompous individuals, dressed in their dinner shirts, disheveled hair, and superfluous mustaches, are well acquainted with the art of making fools of themselves. They choose the most difficult manner of doing it, however.

They really labor strenuously at their work. Why, in practice, clouds of smoke have actually been seen to rise from the horns—not to say anything of the cupful of water that the sax player shook out of his instrument at Waverly High school. Their English is atrocious and their German is unimpeachable, but their spirit of entertainment is commendable. Keep it up, fellows, for sometime Miller will hear you, die a hole, and pull the dirt in over him.

## ALUMNI

Spring has really come to stay—we hope, and with it there have come various alumni visitors. On foreign is "Soup" Helst (42-3) who is back after serving in the South Pacific for quite some time. "Vip" Schmaecher (42-4) of Euclid, So. Dak. is staying on the campus for a few days. It certainly looks good to see those two back!

Play Hench (44) has visited the campus several times. She has been teaching at the Winthrop high school.

Li Harold Becker (42) has recently been transferred from England to France. He received his 1st Lieut. rating. Twin Arnold also a graduate of 42 is in the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Ord, Cal.

We have some news from the Seminary—six of our alumni are planning to become Naval chaplains. Of these six, the following three will enter chaplain service upon graduating: Elmer Beckmann (43), Carl Stubeviller (43), and Carl Oberleier (43). All but Beckmann have taken and passed the prescribed tests. They will be sent to Waverly on May 15.

Everett Hagemann (44), Herman Manser (45), and Otto Scott (43) plan to enter the S.V.D. Naval Chaplaincy Program. They are awaiting acceptance and will then probably be sent to the institution.

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## Waverly Theatre

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 4, 5

## "FIGHTING LADY"

(Story of an Aircraft Carrier) and Joan Davis in

## "KANSAS CITY KITTY"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, MAY 6, 7

Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews in

## "LAURA"

## "The Importance of Being Earnest"



Pictured above are some of the members of the cast of "The Importance of Being Earnest." They are (standing from left to right) Mrs. Haefner (director), Betty Kroll (proprietor),

Lowell Koch, Frances Langholz, and Walter Danneberg; (and seated) Joan Sandrock, Don Lewis, Marilyn Wallace, and Henry Behling.

— Trumpet Staff Photo

erna Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Those graduating from the Seminary in May have accepted the following calls: Richard Bunge (42) to Belle Fourche, S. Dak.; Erwin Franke (44), to Belgrade, Minn.; Luther Meyer (43) to Bowling Green, Ohio; Bertrand Petrick (42), Howell, Michigan; Arnold Schister (43) to Moulton, Iowa; and Harry Stief (43), Akron, Iowa.

Paul Schoenbeck (42-4) is in the Naval Hospital in Hawaii recovering from wounds he received during the invasion of two Jims. His wife, the former Marjiam Swanson (42-3), is at present living with her parents in Waverly waiting for more news. Eldon Freshling (42-3), another former Knight, who like Schoenbeck, is serving with the Marines, came through the two Jims without a scratch.

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The climax of Senior Day was the 3-act play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," presented by the Wartburg Players at the Parish House at 8 p. m. Oscar Wilde's comedy kept the audience in continuous laughter and suspense until the final curtain. The play as it was first presented in London in the 19th century could not have pleased the audience more than the Wartburg performance pleased its audience.

Our hats are off to Mrs. Haefner for her able and excellent direction and the cast for their fine interpretation of the parts.

Herbert Richman, who was to play the leading role, was taken to the hospital 8 days before the performance for a minor operation, and Don Lewis took his part. Don's excellent portrayal as the fashionable young man of the world, John Worthing, 2<sup>d</sup>, gave evidence of his concentrated work and ability. Lady Bracknell, the quaking society woman, played by Barbara Fritschel, was a part which gave an opportunity for special character acting, and Barbara left nothing to be desired.

Joan Sandrock, as the Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax, the sophisticated young lady of London finally got "mama's" consent to marry Jack, and Algeon Moncreff (Henry Behling) won the sweet Cecily Cardew (Marilyn Wallace) after three acts of trouble and uncertainty.

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Herb B., "Soup, are you parading, Vip?"

"Soup," "Why?"

Herb B., "It says here in my family notes, 'A romance should not be paraded.'"

Burt S., "He couldn't be. Don't you know that love is blind?"

How the Greek 302 class does kick together. First they all have their lessons. Then they all don't have their lessons. Now they all write daily examinations!

What you may now find behind the locked doors of Greenman, our worried senior—a box of sleeping pills—a note from the dean—jobs of unfinished term papers—and 24 untouched announcements.

Many of us boys had a guilty conscience when we scrubbed out our rooms and made our beds for Senior Day. How about you girls?

The new Wartburg Hall had of adding "os" to form nicknames has resulted in such unique nicknames, as Jo Jo, Eno, Wallo, Bo Bo—but test of all is Esther.

The Campus echoes of "Bell Bottom Trouser" are growing, succumbing to the more boisterous "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Selma is so happy that she is aging that she treats the Annex "Kuties" with a steak supper.

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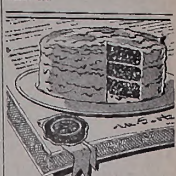
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